

Remarks

Claims 26-42 are pending. Claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10-14, 17, and 22-25 have been cancelled. New claims 26-42 have been added.

The applicants express regret for the confusion caused by the Request for Continued Examination of February 12, 2005, and appreciate the Examiner's efforts to clarify prosecution. In an effort to restore the claims to their previously allowed state, claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10-14, 17, and 22-25 have been cancelled and new claims 26-42 have been added. Claims 26-42 are substantially the same as previously allowed claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10-14, and 17-21 per the Examiner's Notice of Allowability of October 1, 2004. Only minor changes of form (e.g., "The method of claim 26 . . ." instead of "The method for making the electrical-energy-storage unit as recited in Claim 1 . . .") have been included in the new claims.

Accordingly, the applicants respectfully submit that claims 26-42 are allowable.

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

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